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Sir:

This response is intended to be fully responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application identified above in view of this reply.

A revised **drawing** is being submitted herewith;
Amendments to the **specification** begin in page 2;
A listing of the **claims** begins on page 3; and
Remarks begin on page 7.